

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

- W. D. B. (Canada).—Nothing doing in this paper. We were in Palmerston North recently.
- F. H.—Many thanks for letter and assistance. We hope to hear from you frequently.
- A. S. (Inglewood).—Grateful acknowledgement. A tribute from a non-Catholic is always welcome. Will publish article later, if possible.
- J. G.—Thanks for letter. The Cardinal's letter was good. Yes, Sean Buidhe must have symptoms resembling those of ptomaine poisoning (only more so) when he sees those awful Irish asserting the right to self-determination. Wilson is not likely to cure him by coddling.
- J. C. (Waitohi).—We have stated either seventy-three or seventy-four times that we do not publish anonymous letters. This is one of the things the other papers will ultimately learn from us.
- M. K. (Grey).—Thanks for letter. Not a leader. That date is sacred to St. Patrick. Will do our best otherwise. Yes, Franz Josef next time, even if we have to swim.
- R. K. (Otago).—What you want is a long rest and much silence. Try some American chewing gum.

BOOK NOTICES

Publications Received.—*The Round Table: American Ecclesiastical Review.*

C.T.S. Publications (London).—*The True Church: Why Catholics go to Confession: Christ and the Christian: Our Common Christianity: A Talk With Children About Foreign Missions: A Christmas Vigil: The Faith of To-morrow: A Chapter of Accidents.*

Dead Altars (Washbourne. per O'Connor, Christchurch).

A good serious story by the author of *Sister Mary Claire*. The translation is well done, except where the translator availed herself of the assistance of a priest to render French verses into English. One feels sorry she did not do them herself.

It takes generous people longer to recover from a fit of anger against themselves than against their neighbors—*F. Marion Crawford.*

Every husband who truly cares for his wife's comfort will not begrudge her the trifle to buy "NO RUBBING" Laundry Help and "GOLDEN RULE" Soap.

ROLL OF HONOR

PRIVATE WILLIAM ROCHE.

Private William Roche, reported died of wounds on October 9, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roche, Chesney Street, South Invercargill. He was born at South Invercargill 26 years ago, and was educated at the Marist Brothers' School. On leaving school he joined the Post and Telegraph Department,



and at the time of enlisting with the 15th Reinforcements was stationed at Winton. He was wounded on two previous occasions, and had just returned to France when he received the wounds from which he died.—R.I.P.

PRIVATE THOMAS GRAHAM.

With very sincere regret the death is recorded of Private Thomas Graham, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Graham, of Waipiata, who passed away at Auckland Hospital after a brief illness—a victim to pneumonia following influenza. Deceased was a returned soldier, and was one of four brothers who enlisted for active service. Prior to enlisting he was a guard on the Auckland section of the New Zealand Railways. Always a conscientious worker, he was highly respected by the whole of the staff, and was for a time chairman of the Timaru branch of the A.S.R.S. Society. While on active service the late Private Graham was for nine months in the firing line, and took part in some severe engagements, including the advance on Messines. He was wounded on June 23, 1917, and was removed to Walton-on-Thames

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